

## **Military Child Education Coalition® 2020 Call for the Arts**

Since the Military Child Education Coalition® (MCEC®) created *Call for the Arts (CFA)* in 2002, thousands of children from all over the world, representing every branch of service, have shared their interpretations of what it means to be a military-connected child through art. With the new digital submission process, we are excited to announce the inclusion of all forms of artistic expression. This includes all forms of visual art, creative writing and performance art. This year, we are especially interested in how military kids are coping during COVID-19. A winner will be selected from each grade category (K-5, 6-8 and 9-12) and awarded a \$100 Amazon gift card!

### **Deadlines + Selected Entries Announcement**

Submission Accepted April 1-June 1, 2020

Selected Winners Announced June, 30, 2020

### **Eligibility + Submission Requirements**

- Children in grades K-12 may submit entries.
- All entries must be submitted electronically.
- All submissions must reference life as a military-connected child.
- Only original work will be accepted, i.e. no work that is copied from another source.
- All submissions should be titled or MCEC may title the work.
- If submitting creative writing, prose must not exceed 500 words.
- The Entry and Release Form provided by MCEC must be completed in full, signed and attached with the submission.
- If work is selected for publication, Entrant may be asked to submit a photograph of themselves to be published with their work.
- All submissions must be emailed to ***info@militarychild.org***

### **Themes**

Reflections on Change and COVID-19, Cultures You've Experienced, Pride in Military Parents, Challenges, Military Lifestyle, Wishes, Hopes, and Dreams, Your Military Community/Environment, Parents/Family, Teachers/School, Moving to New Communities, Making Friends, Change/Transition, Celebrating Holiday and/or Seasonal, Traditions as a Military-Connected Kid

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Entry and Release Form**

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**Student's Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip/Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**School Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip/Country \_\_\_\_\_

**Inspiration**

In the space provided below, describe the meaning of your work (art, photography, written essays/poems), why you created it, what it means to you, and what inspired you to create it:

**Release and Agreement**

By signing below, I, as parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I agree that:

*All information provided above is true and accurate.*

*All work is original and does not contain clip art or copies from any another source.*

*As between MCEC and the Entrant, the Entrant retains ownership of all intellectual property rights. As a condition of entry, Entrant grants MCEC a perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, transferable, royalty-free, and non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, adapt, modify, publish, distribute, publicly perform, create a derivative work form, and publicly display the work for any purpose, without any attribution or compensation to Entrant. Entrants, their parents and their schools, may or may not be notified when their work is used by MCEC.*

Signature of Parent or Guardian (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_